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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For:

METHOD OF ACHIEVING IMPROVED STI GAP FILL WITH REDUCED STRESS

Submitted herewith are:

X sheet(s) of formal drawings

X An Assignment of the invention to <u>Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.</u>, together with Assignment Recordal Sheet

X A Declaration for patent application under CFR 1.63 and 1.68

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